

Paul Straw



Web Development & Design

About

Hi, I'm Paul Straw. I design and develop web-based applications, and firmly believe the web is the future of application development. I live in Sonora, California with my wife, Charlene, and currently write web applications for [Front Porch](#) using HTML/CSS and a lot of JavaScript. I have a healthy love of HTML, CSS (especially LESS/SCSS), JavaScript (server and client-side, both vanilla and using frameworks like Ender, Underscore, Backbone, and jQuery), and Git.

In my spare time, I like to make Ender and jQuery plugins, dabble in game development, draw pixel art, attempt to switch to Vim, and do other nerdy stuff.

You can find me at [GitHub](#), [Dribbble](#), [Twitter](#), my [email address](#), and my [website](#).

Experience

Software Development Engineer

August 2010 — Present

Front Porch, Inc. — Sonora, CA

- User-facing and administrative product design/development (JavaScript, Node, HTML/CSS, MS SQL, C#)
 - Management/creation of internal tools (HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Node, Redis, PHP, MS SQL)
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Freelance Web Development

March 2009 — June 2011

- Creating HTML/CSS, WordPress, and custom CMS sites for clients (JavaScript, HTML/CSS, PHP)
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IT Services Engineer

June 2008 — July 2010

Front Porch, Inc. — Sonora, CA

- Hosted Exchange transition and management
 - Company HQ network infrastructure management
 - VMWare server management
 - Sharepoint 2007 server management
 - Network/server health monitoring
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IT Services Technician

January 2007 — May 2008

Front Porch, Inc. — Sonora, CA

- Exchange 2003 server management
 - VoIP phone system transition and management
 - Development/management of server backup system
 - WSUS management and update deployment
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IT Services Intern

June 2004 — December 2006

Front Porch, Inc. — Sonora, CA

- System builds for new employees
 - Phone system wiring
 - User assistance and troubleshooting
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Certifications

- Cisco Certified Network Associate — *December 7, 2007*
- Microsoft Certified Professional — *February 28, 2008*
- Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator — *December 19, 2008*
 - Microsoft Windows Vista, Configuration — *June 13, 2008*
 - Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007, Configuration — *December 19, 2008*
 - Windows Server 2008 Active Directory, Configuration — *September 25, 2009*
 - Windows Server 2008 Network Infrastructure, Configuration — *September 25, 2009*
- VMware Certified Professional — *June 19, 2009*